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### **INTRODUCTION**

1. Changes catchment area to Prime service areas.

### **CHAPTER 2**

2. Table of Contents: Adds (SNF).
3. Sections 2.1, 4.1, and 5.1: Updates the policy language to reflect implementation of the Home Health Prospective Payment System and the change to the definition of custodial care.

### **CHAPTER 10**

4. Section 2.1: Clarifies enrollment period and changes catchment areas to Prime service areas.

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5. Section 11.2: Changes catchment area to Prime service area.

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6. Section 3.2: Clarifies enrollment procedures and portability.

